

PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Construction of New Shore Protection and the Creation of 6.6 Acres of New
Parkland by the Chicago Park District and the Chicago Department of
Transportation, in Lake Michigan
at Fullerton Parkway in the City of Chicago**

The Chicago Park District, 541 North Fairbanks, Chicago, Illinois 60611, and the Chicago Department of Transportation, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60602, have applied for Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources' (IDNR/OWR) Permit to construct 1,700 ft. of new concrete step revetment and create 6.6 acres of new parkland in Lake Michigan at Fullerton Parkway in the City of Chicago.

The applicant proposes to construct a new concrete step revetment and create 6.6 acres of new parkland in Lake Michigan. The proposed project site will be located 600 ft. north and 750 ft. south of Fullerton Parkway. The new revetment will be constructed by driving a steel sheet pile wall lakeward of the existing revetment and backfilling, creating new parkland and a stepped concrete promenade. Toe stone will be placed on the lakeward side of the steel sheet pile wall to prevent erosion. The promenade will have a lakeward crest elevation of +6.0 ft. Low Water Datum (LWD) and will have a width of 60.3 ft. on the north end tapering to a width of 28 – 37 ft. on the south end. For the southern 750 ft. of the project the shoreline will be extended approximately 400 ft. east of the existing shoreline creating 6.6 acres of new parkland. The new parkland will require approximately 240,000 cubic yards of fill. Approximately 70,000 cubic yards of the fill will consist of sand dredged from the bed of Lake Michigan in the vicinity of the lakeward end of the North Avenue Pier. The purpose of the project is to replace a failing shoreline revetment and the creation of new public parkland. Attached to this notice is a location map and plans.

No work is to start on this project unless and until such a time that the permit is issued.

Plans for the work may be seen at the Office of Water Resources, Chicago Office, Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 S. LaSalle Street, Suite S-703, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Inquires and requests to review the plans may be directed to Jim Casey of the Chicago Office at (312) 793-5947.

You are invited to send written comments regarding the work to the Chicago Office by November 11, 2012.

October 23, 2012



LOCATION MAP





